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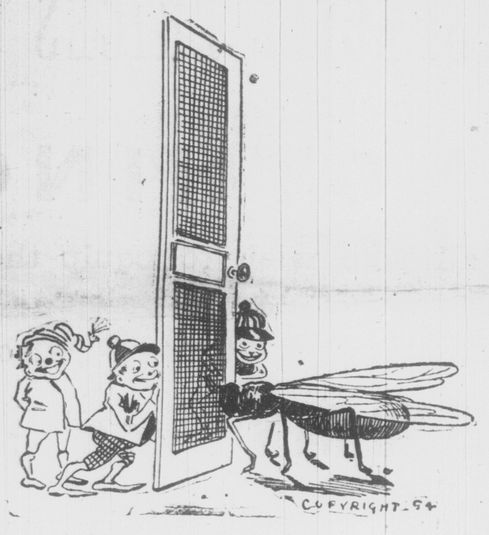

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NOMINATIONS.—PLATFORM.

The democratic state convention which was held in Dallas last week nominated the following candidates:

Governor—Charles A. Culberson.

Lieutenant Governor—Geo. T. Jester.

Attorney General—M. M. Crane.

Commissioner of the land office,—A. J. Baker.

Comptroller—R. W. Finley.

Treasurer—W. B. Wortham.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. M. Carlisle.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Reuben R. Gaines; Associates, J. T. Brown and I. G. Demman.

Judges Court of Criminal Appeals—J. M. Hurt, W. L. Davidson and J. M. Henderson.

Judge Reagan announced his withdrawal from the race in the following letter:

Dallas, Tex, Aug. 16.—To Gen. W. R. Hamby, president of the state democratic convention of Texas: Sir—I have made my canvass, among other things, in favor of a clear, distinct declaration of the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and the coinage of both metals without discrimination against either or charge for mintage at the ratio of 16 of silver to 1 of gold. The vote of this convention discloses the fact that it does not approve of such an explicit declaration, and I bow to its authority. But inasmuch as my view of the necessity of such explicit declaration on this great question does not accord with the judgment of the convention, and as I think the maintenance of my own conviction clearly stated to be of more importance than the acquisition of official position, I withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of governor from the consideration of this convention. I do this because whosoever you nominate should be in full accord with the announced views of the convention. Other issues of vital importance to the continued growth and prosperity of our great state and of local concern will engage the attention of the democratic party in this campaign, and as I fully concur in the declarations of the convention upon those issues, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket that may be nominated by this convention.

JOHN H. REAGAN.

The following is the full text of the majority report on platform.

To Hon. W. R. Hamby, Chairman Texas Democratic State convention:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

The democrats of Texas, in state convention assembled, renew their pledge of devotion to the fundamental principles of the party as taught by the fathers and hereby adopt the following platform of principles.

1. We reiterate the endorsement of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892, and stand as a unit in support of our democratic president and congress in their efforts to redeem the pledges of said platform. We also indorse and reaffirm the Dallas harmony agreement entered into on March 19, 1894 and ratify said agreement as the act of the democratic party of Texas.

2. The Federal government is a government of limited powers, deriving all its authority from express grants from the people; and all powers not expressly delegated to it, are reserved to the states and the people. Each government, federal and state, is supreme within its respective sphere, and each is entitled to the loyal support of every citizen. We deprecate all assaults upon either government while acting within the scope of its constitutional authority, and hold it to be the duty of every citizen to sustain both governments alike in the exercise of all their respective constitutional functions, executive, legislative and judicial, without diminution or detraction from either.

3. Recognizing the fact that the federal constitution expressly empowers congress to provide for calling forth the military to execute the laws of the Union, and to suppress insurrection against the federal government, and that congress in pursuance of such express grant of authority, has enacted laws carrying into effect these constitutional powers, we commend the president for his prompt and vigorous action in suppressing the recent lawless disturbances in Illinois and other states for the purpose of executing the laws of the Union and believe such action on his part was expressly sanctioned by the constitution.

4. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and the equal coinage of both metals without discriminating against either metal, or charge for mintage; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with, and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency. (The national democratic platform on the financial issue.)

5. We demand of congress the passage of such tariff legislation as may be in strict accordance with the principles announced in our last national platform and denounce all attempts to secure special protection or privileges for any particular class or classes, as unwise, unpatriotic and undemocratic.

6. We indorse the democratic administration of Grover Cleveland as eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike.

7. We heartily indorse the present democratic state administration, and congratulate the people of Texas on the reforms it has accomplished.

8. We congratulate the people of Texas that the disturbing question of railway regulation has been definitely and finally settled, and in a manner alike just to the people and the railways.

9. While recognizing to the fullest extent the right of labor to organize for the advancement of its members, and the promotion of their interests, we maintain that the right of every citizen of Texas to pursue his labor and occupation without molestation or hindrance from any source, must not be abridged in this state, and we demand of our next legislature the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect every citizen in the full enjoyment of such individual liberty.

10. We hold the theory that government was instituted for the protection of life, liberty and property, and that it fails in its purpose when it denies that protection to any citizen or class of citizens. We view with grave apprehension the growing tendency to set at defiance the laws devised for the protection of life and property, and demand of our legislators such amendment of these laws as may be found necessary, and of our executive officers the use of all the powers of the state, when necessary, for the suppression of lawlessness, and the protection of the human lives of our citizens and all classes of property within this state.

11. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the liberties and rights of the people, we pledge that the constitutional provisions requiring the public free schools to be maintained and supported for a period of not less than six months each year shall be faithfully carried out, and the university, its branches, and other educational institutions shall be properly endowed and maintained.

12. We believe the system of hiring convicts to corporations and individuals is against public policy and should be discontinued at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the best interests of the state.

13. We favor the passage of a law by the next legislature regulating primary elections of political parties in this state.

14. We commend the action of the public officials in seeking to recover lands unlawfully obtained by railroad companies from the state for sidings and switches, and pledge the people that so long as the democratic party remains in power this course shall be continued until every acre is recovered or returned to the state. At the same time we pledge that all actual settlers on such lands and also all purchasers in good faith for value who may have purchased any of said lands from the railroad companies or their assignees, shall have their titles validated and made good in so far as the state may have any claim.

15. We demand that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure adequate appropriations for the improvements of the ports and inland waterways of the state of Texas.

16. We favor the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment authorizing annual appropriations for the support of the Confederate home, and pledge the democratic party to the continued maintenance and support of said institution.

D C Giddings, Ch'm,
J N Browning,
George Clark,
J D Polk,
A B Story,
John L Garrison,
Thos. J Ballinger,
S P Wilson,
W M Caldwell,
O T Holt,
J A Buckler,
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Jonathan Lane,
D G Hill,
S W Dean,
Lee Riddle,
G W Fulton,
W H Clark.

The minority report of the platform committee declared it had exhausted every means to secure an agreement with the majority.

I'M SORRY.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor starved souls that never knew love's pain,
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave;
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Love is a bird of passage that women await with curiosity in youth, retain with pleasure in maturer years and allow to escape with regret when old age creeps upon them.

EASY-GOING POSTMASTER.

He Let Mail Accumulate in His Office for Twelve Years.

There is a quaint and curious old town on the Colorado river in Arizona, situated about one hundred and forty miles above the town of Yuma, that is known to the few who are aware of its existence by the name of Ehrenburg. It now consists only of a few long streets of crumbling and uninhabited adobe houses and a population of about twenty Mexicans and Indians with perhaps half a dozen whites. But according to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, it was not always thus. In former days, before the advent of of the two transcontinental railways that now cross the territory, Ehrenburg was a place of some importance and boasted a population, transient and permanent, of near one thousand souls. In those days, besides being the center of a flourishing placer mining district, it was the entry port for all the freight and passenger traffic between California and northern Arizona, a line of river steam boats from Yuma making a weekly landing and the overland stage between San Francisco, Cal. and Prescott, Arizona, crossing the river by ferryboat at this point. In 1878, when the Southern Pacific railway reached the territory, the glory of Ehrenburg commenced to decline, and later, when the Atlantic and Pacific railway built its bridge at the Needles, sixty miles above, the old town was soon deserted by all save a few miners who held claims in the vicinity, and since then, both the town and its inhabitants have been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle repose. If we are permitted to judge from the results of an official investigation lately conducted at the Ehrenburg post office, this statement must be especially true as regards the postmaster of this forgotten town.

It seems that one Jesus Daniels, a Mexican, received the appointment of postmaster to the town some twelve years ago, and has ever since held the position without the interference of the postal authorities and without communicating with them in any manner whatever. The population of the district tributary to the postoffice has increased during the last eighteen months, owing to an awakening interest in some of the old mines in the vicinity, and the failure of letters to reach their destination through that office led to complaints, until the matter culminated in Inspector George B. Waterbury being sent from Washington to investigate. He arrived there some weeks ago and his examination brought to light a curious state of affairs. In the office were found one hundred and fifty eight letters, some of them postmarked twelve years ago. Among them were seven registered letters, fifty-seven with requests for return of them; seven were addressed to Ellisburg, Wash., and had never been forwarded, and fifty-one were addressed to persone living in Ehrenburg. The latter the inspector himself delivered to the parties to whom they were addressed. Laid to one side were sixty official letters addressed to the postmaster, not one of which had been opened, and two full sacks of newspaper mail lay in a corner neither of which had been opened. It was also brought to light that since taking charge of the office Daniels has never made a report or purchased a stamp from Washington. Further search revealed the fact that three years ago Thomas J. Goodwin, an old citizen of Ehrenburg, had been appointed postmaster of the town, and his commission had been duly forwarded to him. The document was found unopened and of course had not been delivered.

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Brittle Silver.

It is as bad to license wrongdoing as it is to do wrong.

The richest people are those who have the fewest wants.

The shortest cut to a skeptic's head is through his heart.

It is as bad to be a hypocrite as it is to be a highwayman.

No man is fit to lead who has not the courage to stand alone.

It is as bad to rob a man of his peace as it is to take his money.

It is because we hate the grave that we try to hide it with flowers.

Don't be afraid to do your duty, no matter who throws mud at you.

Uncharitable criticism is throwing mud at everything we don't like.

No man is to be more pitied than the man who is satisfied with himself.

It is well enough to intend to do good, but actions, not intentions, count.

if the devil had to travel without a mark he would never be followed.

It is as bad to buy goods that you know to have been stolen as it is to steal them.

The next best thing to owning something is to be willing to do without it.

Self-deception is all that keeps some folks from being constantly miserable.

No man fights a harder battle than the one who is trying to overcome himself.

No man should try to teach others what he does not know to be true himself.

After all it it is a high price rather than high art that catches the appreciation of the world,

It is as bad to steal a wife's affection as it is to run away with her husbands diamonds.

A Dog Fight.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 17.—A bulldog and a setter got into a fight on the streets here this morning. During the fight the owner of the setter dog pulled out his pocketknife and stabbed the bulldog twice, killing him almost instantly. This act enraged the owner of the bulldog, who landed several blows on the face of the killer of the dog, knocking him down twice. Timely interference by outsiders prevented further hostilities between the owners of the dogs.

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The next day Mrs. John was able to sit up, and the following day she went down stairs, and on the third day she was planning a new dress.—Ex.

"Papa, do men descend from monkeys?" asked the thoughtful little boy of his father.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what about the monkeys?"

And the puzzled father replied: "The monkeys descend, my boy—that is—er—they descend from trees!"—Vogue.

"Mamma," said a little Pittsburg boy, rushing into the room with the air of one carrying valuable information,

"What is it, dear?"

"Did you know that Brown's little baby was dead?"

"Yes, dear, I heard of it. Are you sorry?"

"Yes—but, mamma, it was only three days old."

"I know, love."

"But don't you think God would be surprised to see it coming back so soon?"—Truth.

At Gray Gables.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass. Aug. 17.—The president arrived at Gray Gables to-day and was greeted affectionately by Mrs. Cleveland and the children. He appeared to be in good health and delighted to see his family.

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Like the first martyr, when his
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Distinct above the hissing of
his foes,

—Phebe Cary.

WHO eats crow?

"Perfidy and dishonor."

RIDICULE is not an answer to argument.

DEMOCRATS are always found "preying."

"CLARK, Cuney and the coons,"

ARE platforms made by the people? Ask Geo. Warwick.

Clark and Cleveland clambered over the breastworks.

THE Clarkites had a very harmonious meeting in Dallas.

THE Dallas News and George Clark knocked the persimmon.

John H. Reagan and 16 to 1 fell just outside of the breastworks.

WHO is a charlatan and a demagogue? Ask George Warwick.

CLARK boasts of whipping the Hogg crowd with one hand tied behind him.

THE democratic party of Texas is nothing if it is not inconsistent.

"BE sure you are right then go the other way," is the motto of Texas democracy.

CLARK forced the Texas democracy to endorse "a charlatan and a demagogue."

POLITICAL intolerance will not crush out truth. Though Socrates was put to death, his philosophy survived him.

THANK you, populists are not "thankering" after crow.

THE Clark democratic platform repudiates Hogg's famous states rights speech.

WONDER if Governor Hogg thinks that Clark is embarassed with a confederate record?

PARTIES, like individuals, are guilty of the sins of omissions as well as commissions.

THE boys in the trenches get very little consideration at the hands of a democratic administration.

THE Van Alstyne News says that Dr. Browder is a good speaker but that he has no foundation for his talk. What a pity!

GEORGE CLARK, on his return from the convention to Waco, was tendered a big ovation in honor of his victory over the Hogg forces.

THE boys from the forks of the creek, who were led to the primary under a 16 to 1 banner, were not wanted in the state convention.

JUDGE ALDRIDGE in supporting the majority report on platform, in the democratic convention, denounced the minority report as undemocratic.

GOVERNOR HOGG says that the convention was a lilac and that the democrats will knock the dad blamed populists off the face of the earth. W-h-e-w!

FROM every part of the state comes the reports that Clark men are jubilant and that the "crow" is being feed unsparingly to the Hogg fellows.

A DEMOCRATIC club in Collin county a few weeks ago endorsed the national Chicago platform with its southern interpretation. Geo. Clark is the great southern interpreter.

YOU Hogg farmers can continue to raise six cent cotton and fifty cent wheat. George Clark will write your platforms without charge for mintage and at the ratio of 16 of gold to 0000000 of silver.

THE McKinney Examiner, upon hearing that the state democratic convention had endorsed Cleveland and the Turner Hall platform, crawled down off the fence and yelled for Cleveland, Clark and h-o-n-e-s-t m-o-n-e-y.

THE national colored democratic league met at Indianapolis during the session of the democratic state convention, and by invitation of the convention, the negroes occupied seats in the hall.

AT the beginning of the tariff fight in congress, Wilson announced that congress would not adjourn until the sugar trust was knocked out. Since this declaration Wilson and his gang have surrendered to the trusts.

GROVER CLEVELAND in his letter to Chairman Wilson, denounced the senate tariff bill as one of perfidy, injustice and dishonor. Democrats, who fought, bled and died for "tariff reform should listen to the words of the president.

It is hard for the masses of democratic voters to be lashed into line, each recurring election to support a gang of leaders, whose only qualification is to violate pledges made to the hickory shirt fellows.

In the language of our esteemed contemporary, the McKinney Enquirer, platforms "are for ornament only, and made to read any and all ways, and to mean anything or nothing as the occasion may demand."

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You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from

Dyspepsia

And Indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion

THE people are now compelled to fight their own representatives in congress.

A REPORT of another bloody battle between the Japs and the Chinese has just reached us. The report is to the effect that the Japs were victorious though it has been contradicted.

IN 1892 Judge Duncan referred to the Clark gang as the essence of "slime," "skunks" and "scum." Now he bows at the feet of the great "corporation boodler," George Clark. Voters of the Hogg persuasion, how do youlike the course of your leaders?

WE ask: How can a political leader have the cheek to ask the voter to stand by primary nominees when they, at will, bolt the people's instructions in conventions? It is high time that the voters do a little bolting.

An authentic report in the daily papers is to the effect that there is a half million dollar deficit in the state school fund. It is estimated that there will be only $2.50 scholastic per capita this season as against $4.50 last season. Will the people endorse such flagrant mismanagement of their interest?

OFTEN you meet a democrat who, with a wise look, asserts that the government cannot legislate money into a man's pocket. This is a mistake. The present democratic congress has just legislated $50,000,000 into the pocket of the sugar trust.

THE minority of the platform committee, in Dallas, began their report by imploring the blessing of Almighty God. This is probably where they made the mistake of the convention, for the very good reason that the Lord had no business in a democratic convention. They should have implored the gracious favor of the Little Giant who hails from Waco.

GOVERNOR HOGG, in an interview published in the Dallas Times-Herald on August 15th just before the adoption of the Geo. Clark-Cleveland goldbug platform, uses the following language: "Shall the party keep faith with the people of Texas? Don't fool them or disappoint them. Let makeshifts alone and courageously announce a clean cut, honest platform! This is my position and advice."

Before the summer of 1896 Gov. McKinley will probably be glad to pay some other republican to claim the authorship of the McKinley tariff law. —Van Alstyne Leader.

Congressman Wilson will have to pay a bigger price than McKinley to find an authorship.

GOV. ALTGELD, of Illinois, visited the city of Pullman and reports that the reported starvation there is not exagerated. He found hundreds of destitute families. He will probably issue a proclamation calling for help for the sufferers.

A DEMOCRAT in writing to the Fort Worth Gazette, says that there is much dissatisfaction among the masses of democrats in his county in regard to the work of the Dallas convention, that many of them will not endorse the platform or support its nominees.

IN its last issue, the McKinney Gazette announced to the world that Carnot of France, had been sentenced to the guillotine. The Gazette is a "scooper" from "scooperville." THE DEMOCRAT was laboring under the "delusion" that Carnot was the late president of France; who was a deceased victim of an assassin.

A CLARK VICTORY.

(Dallas News Editorials.)

The issue regarding Mr. Cleveland's conduct in sending troops to Chicago is now between the democratic party of Texas and the populists. The democratic party declares that he did right. Judge Nugent and other populists condemn him. The line is clearly drawn. People who condemn the president belong in the ranks of the populists.

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Mr. Reagan set the free silver craze afloat in Texas at El Paso nearly two years ago. The fight was not avoided and the end has come in the shape of a deadfall to the followers of the craze.

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Now leave off your abuse of the democratic president or get with the populists, where you belong.

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The Reagan "ground swell" went down as flat as a sad cake.

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Judge Reagan deserves credit for frankly declaring his unwillingness to stand upon a platform which he could not indorse. He did not have to stand on it.

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The free silver delegates to several of the recent congressional conventions rejected the financial plank of the Chicago national democratic platform and appealed to the state convention for vindication. They now have it—in the neck.

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Now let us hear from democrats no more of this free and unlimited 16 to 1 silver foolishness and nothing further against the law and order policy of President Cleveland.

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The democratic majority put the fixings on the free and unlimited 16 to 1 minority with neatness and dispatch. It is exceedingly gratifying to see the fixings adjusted successfully and so gracefully.

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Texas is for honest money, law and order and Grover Cleveland. Selah.

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Hurrah for Grover Cleveland!

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The truth and honest money are mighty and must prevail.

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Hurrah for honest money, law and order and Grover Cleveland! That's your sort.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AS VIEWED BY DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.

All sorts of politicians were at the convention—big politician, little politician, the office-grabber and the pie counter fiend was there casting his optics over the field in search of a soft snap. The same old gang of ward heelers were there to say nothing about the sleek-faced lawyers from the small towns, and the honest farmer from the bifurcation of the babbling brook.

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The platform adopted by the democratic state convention, in its entirety, is the result of two days' work by the Clevelandites to force the convention to indorse Grover Cleveland.

Gov. Hogg's administration was indorsed, as was the entire state administration. As the platform now stands, there is not a nominated candidate in favor of it, and a straddle must occur, for everyone of them are pronounced free silver men. The sight will seem ludicrous—a candidate without a platform; a platform without a candidate.

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A noted criminal lawyer led the fight for Cleveland. He spouted stars and moons in pyrotechnic endeavors to prove his love for the Wall Street god. He evidently took the delegates before him as a jury of his countrymen and imagined himself fighting for blood-money.

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This was strictly a "dood" convention; a hickory shirt was as scarce as hens' teeth, and a man from the country was very rare. So long as the people send these little hair-oiled kids to represent them, they pay the price by the legislation they get.—Texas Farmer.

The democrats of Texrs have nominated an anti-Cleveland man to run on a Cleveland platform for govenor. This is consistency with a vengeance.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

George Clark's Old Guard stole a march on the Hogg legions yesterday when they got their old leader in full command of the platform committee. There are some unique incidents in a harmonized Democracy. This is one of them.—Dallas Times Herald.

In many counties about one fourth or one third of the delegates were selected from the opposition, and that portion of the delegation being provided with free passes and other accessories, came to the convention solidly, while, in some instances the majority selected, in a body, failed to come, and thus the committee on platform was captured, and a platform given to the democracy of Texas which is not endorsed by one fourth of its members.—McKinney Enquirer.

The contest on platform between the two wings of the party at Dallas was the silver plank, and the Cleveland democrats carried the day. It was a great victory, and Clark and Matlock and thousands of others in Texas who believe in honest money were made very happy over the result.—Denison Gazetteer.

Local Convention Notes.

The local democratic club refused a few weeks ago to endorse Cleveland as being honest and conscientious. A call meeting now is in order to rescind the action and bow to the will of the Clarkites in their convention just adjourned at Dallas.

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Local democratic candidates ask for peace. The Clark followers are giving it to them in big slices—pieces of crow.

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The boss of the platform committee at Dallas gives a Collin county delegate a severe strapping as a punishment for his 16 to 1 "craze."

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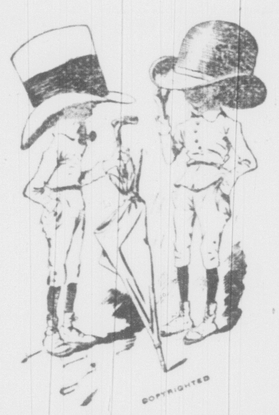

The gentleman with the umbrella, the muscular editor delegate from Collin, meets a 'dood' delegate from Palestine and proceeds to discuss Reagan's chances.

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Clint preceeds to nail down the carshed platform of two years ago as a relic of disappointed hopes—of broken promises.

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To John Lockhart: The Hogg carshed platform can be found at this office on file with that of the Collin county democracy. Also a number of interesting letters signed "P. I. D."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the post-office at McKinney, Texas, Aug. 21, 1894, which if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Birge Son Miss	Jinkins Jennie
Bright John	Jordon J W
Bryant Frank	Lawson J B
Boosh Dr	Lle George
Brown Henry	McLane Mary
Burnam Bart	Myers W S
Cotwright Lona	Moss W J
Draper Cotamous	Norton Ben
Denton Ella	Rippeloe J A
Ferguson J Humlut	Rutledge Jas A
Ford C D	Shelton Mollie
Thomas Addie	Thomas Walter
White E X	Williams Jack

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMBROX, Postmistress.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

SILVER IS THE PANACEA FOR ALL THE ILLS EXISTING AND IMAGINABLE.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The policy to be pursued in advancing the principles of bimetalism was outlined at today's session of the American bimetallic league conference.

Speeches were made by several congressmen and by delegates from various states. Mr. Bland characterized the silver question as purely a political one, and urged that the political battles of the future be fought on the proposition that any change of ratio must be put in abeyance until the full restoration of silver is accomplished.

Representative McCoffeen of Wyoming referred to the money question as the overshadowing issue before the country and advocated more money as the only relief for general distress and depression. The restoration of silver to all the rights and privileges it had at the mints before the demonetization act of 1873, he declared was the first step to be taken in all money reforms.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska also made a short speech, advocating unity of action among the bimetalists.

A declaration was adopted recounting the repeal of the silver purchase laws, establishment of the single gold standard which has been followed by steadily increasing depression; that gold has steadily increased in value; industries are everywhere paralyzed. Labor is unsteady and precarious; business is unimproved and debtors bankrupt. It is asserted that there is no hope of relief until the double standard with silver at 16 to 1 is restored and that the money question is the supreme issue before the country. Voters are urged to make this issue paramount to all other considerations in the election of state legislatures, congressmen and president. It is recommended that a convention be held at some central point in both mining and agricultural states to perfect an organization to work for this end; that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the plan.

At the afternoon session, which closed the conference, speeches were made by Senator Jones on bimetalism in the United States, Gen. Warner on the consequences of the legislation of 1893 and by Representatives Bell and Pence and Gen. W. H. Parsons, formerly of Texas.

Gen. Warner asserted that the cost of the year's legislation was the nearer approach of every debtor to bankruptcy and therein of a constantly increasing number. He estimated the losses in production resulting from closing industries nonemployment of labor resulting from that legislation at $4,000,000,000, with a shrinking of over $100,000,000, in crop values. In closing, President Warner discussed the necessity for making bimetalism the paramount issue before the country.

School Examination.

The following teachers were on examination Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, for county certificates.

Mrs A A Borins, W McWhirter Sr Eva Bagley, Emma Hans, J S Leonard, J G Spencer, S W Parker, T O Murray, C W Rollins, J E Jackson, T C Andrews C A Bennett, G H Chance, Laura Coffey, W A Parker, J P Austin, J H Bright, G G Evans, Nora Slaughter, G W West, Luther Hardaway, T M Hinsley, Mr Wilds, G H West, S H Douglass, O Severn, W J Ledbetter, N B Ledgerwood, J M Shook, R L Reynolds, S C Stephens, E M Teel, D P Houser, B F Douglass, J W Morris, Gradie Bogan, Josie Parker, Lizzie Gullet, Mrs Hudgins, H L McGee, N A Dunn, S L Saunders, Mary Kelly, Susie Rogers, Tot England, Pearl Nelson. Bessie Nelson, L C Counts, Florence Butler, J H Monroe, O H Curry, W W Foster, Carrie Hill.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Stump Ashby, the peerless orator of Texas, will speak at the court house in McKinney on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 1 p. m. and at night. Let everybody come and hear a masterly defense of populist principles. This may be the last time in this campaign that you will get to hear this matchless orator.

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YOUNG MEN - - -

And BOYS

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Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 3, 1894; closes Jan. 26, 1895. Spring term begins Jan. 28, closes June 15. No pupils desired for less than entire term of five months. Tuition payable at end of each month (4 weeks.) No deduction made for lessons not taken, except in sickness of over two weeks duration. References—Any of the 48 pupils taught last year. Rooms 13 and 14 Morrow Bl'k, over Weisman's. Office hours, until Sept. 1, 10 to 11, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

McKinney Collegiate Institute.

Educate at Home and keep your children under home influences. The Institute is on a good footing now; 213 pupils enrolled last session. Eleven teachers employed for the session of 1894-5. Send for Catalogue.

T. S. SLIGH, A. M., PRES.

DR. J. C. ERWIN, Secretary of Board of Trustees. 8-21

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Largent, wife of J. E. Largent, arrived Tuesday evening from Cincinnati, O., where she had been for a number of weeks recieving medical attention, and were met by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence and burial took place at Pecan Grove cemetery.

Many a man is left with the bag to hold him.

In the present contest the Japanese will take cues from China.

If you want a good ham or a delicious piece of breakfast bacon see

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Notice, Alliance Men!

Life insurance at cost. All members of the farmers alliance who anticipate taking a life policy of insurance, will do well to insure in the Alliance Aid. It is purely mutual. I will be in each sub-alliance as soon as possible.

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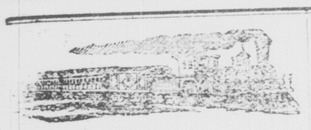
And as for Dress Goods, all we ask is Come and See.

Respectfully,

WYLIE & BALDWIN.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
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" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
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" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:00 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. C. FORBES.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner precinct No 1,

The picnic at Josephine on the 15th Inst. was a great success. A son of Col. Bill Farmer was one of the speakers of the day.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ravages of the boll worm is serious indeed.

Dr. Myers, of Anna, was in our city Monday.

Read THE DEMOCRAT and hand to your neighbor.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives in Waco.

Todd Warden has had the Kentucky house repainted.

John Y. Bowin, populist candidate for county assessor of taxes, is in the city.

Jake Blakeman, the polite, efficient postal clerk is on the sick list.

A bouncing baby boy made its appearance at the home of Prof. C. O. Smith Sunday.

Misses Emma Wideman, of Thorps Springs, and Bessie Wolford, of Allen, visited in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Largent, Charley Largent and family, of Melissa, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Largent Tuesday.

Hon. R. H. Thompson, of Denison, paid a hurried, business visit to McKinney yesterday.

We are sorry to note that Hugh Branch, who has been seriously sick for some time, is not any better.

Cleveland is slow to sign the tariff bill, but the people are not slow to buy groceries from Tommy Jones.

Mrs. Raney Morris died Friday night and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Young's infant daughter died Sunday and was buried at the Noyes graveyard Monday.

Tom Jones is not eating crow but is furnishing the best and freshest groceries to populists, democrats and republicans.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

J. L. Lovelady, of Bellvue, Tex., gave us a call Monday and renewed his subscription for THE DEMOCRAT.

An ice cream supper will be given at Rock Hill Friday night for the benefit of the school.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

The members of the Saphonian society had a very pleasant social meeting at the College home on the evening of the 21st.

We sell Blanke & Bros. fine candies. See us for anything in the fancy line.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

While China and Japan are "scrapping" Tommy Jones is knocking worthless goods and high prices out of the grocery market.

The Alderson-Terrell debate is attracting much attention, but not more than the bargains in fresh groceries at Tommy Jones.'

The railroads will give transportation for 1 1-3 fare for the round trip to the Tennessee reunion at McKinney on Aug. 30 and 31.

The meeting at Walnut Grove is still in progress and good results are reported. Up to yesterday there were 95 conversions and 56 accessions to the church. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Grace ably assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Jarrel.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Dick Howard sent to Geo Clark a toy hog holding a hand of cards in its mouth containing four aces. The latter gentleman sent Dick a telegram in reply about as follows: "A straight democratic flush beats four aces and a hog every time. Shake, take a drink".

We hope that every reader of THE DEMOCRAT will, after reading his paper, hand it to some neighbor to read as a sample copy, especially this issue.

On account of the serious illness of his son, J. T. Branch is compelled to cancel, indefinitely, his appointments to speak at different points in the county.

During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Revs. Clark, Lewis and Carter, of Dallas, Miller of Weston, Elders Crutcher, of Van Alstyne, Horn, of Vineland and a number of other visiting ministers and all the local pastors, are attending the Alderson-Terrell debate.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

A ten day's discussion on three propositions is now in progress at the Baptist church, between the Methodists and Christians, represented respectively by Rev. E. W. Alderson and Elder A. P. Terrell. They are both ministers of more than ordinary ability and are listened to with the closest attention, each day, by packed audiences.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

We handle the best grade of flour brought to this market.

BERRY & MCDOWELL.

To The People Of Texas.

San Antonio, Aug. 1, 1894.

The adoption of the "Equitable Co insurance Clause" by the insurance companies doing business in Texas was not done in a corner; neither did the "Alamo" shirk its share of responsibility in explaining to an anxious public the reasons for such a step at that time.

The wide-spread interest which has since been taken throughout the state in the prevention of fires, and the really remarkable falling off of losses since the adoption of that clause, demonstrate clearly that the "principle" so far has worked a public benefit.

It is with regret, therefore, that circumstances compel us to take a stand which means the abolishment of the "Equitable Co insurance Clause at this time, from the future writings of this Company. We would prefer its use until the end of the year; or, until such time as much needed legislation on the situation could be secured.

But duty points out to us a different path.

The "Alamo" is the only Texas Fire Insurance Company; and, as such, forms a natural check to the greed of foreign corporations, and a barrier to overbearing dealings.

As long as there could be co-operation in a proper way for legitimate purposes, there was no danger to the public good. But when an organization such as the Texas Fire Underwriters' Association is used (as this one has been), for the furtherance of unwise and oppressive methods, then the same becomes not only a farce but also a menace to the citizenship of the state.

We hereby give notice, therefore, that we will not be dictated to by the Texas Fire Underwriters' Association, in any way, shape or form!

We will, hereafter, issue our policies without the co insurance clause, and we call on the citizens of Texas to support us in this our stand.

The people have now learned a lesson from the Equitable Co insurance Clause; and the indications are that their continued care and interest in all methods looking to the protection of the insurer as well as of the assured can be relied on without its further use, and we believe that the legislature will give to both the needed relief at its next sitting.

ALAMO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, per S. D. SCUDDER, Secretary.

Tuesday we visited the mayor's court and found the recorder, Z. M. Shirley, busily engaged in arranging the criminal docket. A glance at that book revealed the fact that a lot of white gamblers had just donated about $150 to the city as a punishment for violating the law regarding gaming. A few cases for drunkeness and and disturbance of the peace were recorded. Hereafter we will try to keep the public informed of all arrests and fines in the various courts.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Fred Hucakby and family, of Honey Grove, Tex., visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Kerr, of Bloomdale, the early part of the week.

Remember that we make sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and all kinds of flavoring extracts a speciality.

BERRY & MCDOWELL

We have employed Walter B. Wison, who will act as local editor and general solicitor for THE DEMOCRAT. As an upright, able young man we commend him to the public, and all contracts made by him in behalf of THE DEMOCRAT will be valid. All courtesies extended him will be highly appreciated by the proprietor of this paper.

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Of The Best Makes and Latest Styles.

This season you will find that we have a much larger and handsomer stock of Gents and Boys Clothing at the

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than ever before and prices lower than you ever knew for first-class goods. Our Clothing Stock was lower this Summer than it has been in five years, in fact we sold almost entirely out; Hence we will have a

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We will have an Immense Stock of all kinds of other goods in our line as well as stacks and piles of Clothing. Don't pay fancy prices for your

FALL and WINTER SUIT

No use of it, for you can get it as cheap as you want it.

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T. J. Melton & Sons have a well assorted stock of fancy groceries.

Aug. 30 and 31 big Tennessee reunion and picnic. Remember the date. All who can do so are urged to go into camp Aug 29 at the old Fair Grounds Those who cannot camp with us are requested to be on the grounds as early as possible Thursday morning, Aug. 30 and join the procession which forms at 10 a. m. All parties desiring badges for their respective state should notify me by Monday, Aug. 27.

H R JEFFREYS, Ch'm Com.

T. J. Melton & Sons have just received a nice line of Blank's fancy candies.

Out of the proceeds of the entertainment last spring the public school of McKinney is supplied with an unabridged dictionary, Lippincott's Biographical dictionary and a dictionary holder.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhœa for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

R. F. Dowell, the efficient city secretary, informs us that at a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night a committee was appointed to confer with the county commissioner's court with a view of perfecting a plan for water works for the city. It was also decided to grade South Tennessee street from the court house to the cemetery and make a fine Boulevard of the same. The sidewalk question received attention. It was decided to enforce a uniform grade, thus doing away with the obnoxious offsets that are found in so many places.

Try us for pickles, preserves, jams and jellies.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Wadhill since our last report.

David H Horton and Lizzie Faulkner, Chas W Gerhart and Esther Burnam, N Y Bicknell and Jennie L Bumpass, Geo Baxter and Mary Allen, W T Hamilton and Rachel Hornbuckle, O L Thomas and Mollie Trenchard.

Prof. W. M. Erwin, of Rock Hill, was in the city Saturday. He has issued a neat, concise announcement for the Rock Hill school for the season of 1894-95. Prof. Erwin is one of the most successful teachers in our county.

Gabe Lucas, while addressing the democratic club at the court house a few weeks ago said: "As an honest man I cannot indorse Cleveland." How about it now, Gabe?

Public Speaking.

John Doyle, candidate for local representative, will speak as follows:

Bloomdale, Monday, Aug.		20
Rhea Mill, Tuesday,	"	21
Celina, Wednesday,	"	22
Cottage Hill, Thurs.,	"	23
Weston, Friday,	"	24
Anna, Saturday,	"	25

Time will be divided with the opponents and opportunity given all candidates who may wish to announce. Everybody cordially invited. Speaking at night at each appointment. Friends in each community named above will please publish and make arrangements for the speaking.

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Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart, Secretary, Mrs. E. C Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex. C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

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Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. R. P. MONGER, Pres., Altoga, Tex. R. C. ROUSE, Sec, " "

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New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 4:30 p. m. J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney, Tex. R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex. SALLIE STROUP, Sec'y. " "

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Stinson School House Alliance, No. 659, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m. J. F. Stinson, Pres. H. C. Gannaway, Sec. Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m. J. J. CATO, Pres.; J. W. CHAFFELL, Sec. St. Paul, Tex

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter. J. L. Mays, Pres. J. R. Self, Sec., Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. President, W. F. Bedell. Sec'y. R. L. Boggess.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month. R. W. Hickey, Pres. ——— Sec'y. Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. A. R. Recer, Pres. W. H. Slater, Sec'y.

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J P Miller, Pres., Verona. J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville.

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. G. M. D. Williams, Pres. J. H. Painter, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex. G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall. MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, East Va., St., west of postoffice

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The republican caucuses in this city last night were the scenes of redhot fights between the negroes and whites, the lily whites capturing the delegations in the majority of the wards and the others breaking up in rows. There is open rupture in the ranks to day and the convention to morrow, it is thought, will be one of the hot test ever held in the territory.

Foreman—You say in this editorial that colonel is a born liar. Isn't that rather severe?

Editor—Yes; change it to professional

The memorial bronze doors which the Astors will put in Trinity church, New York, are nearly completed It took three years to finish them at a cost of $100,000.

Office Boy—There's a man outside with a bill.

Editor (absent minded)—Tariff bill or silver bill?

Office Boy—Grocery bill.—Constitution.

Kind words are sometimes harsh and unpleasant.

People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti-monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes,

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9 All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13 We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14 We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not other wise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor.

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22 we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24 we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricul tural affairs.

A Grand Re-Union OF TENNESSEEANS.

On August 30 and 31st., there will be a grand re-union of Tennesseeans at McKinney, Texas. All Tennesseeans regardless of present or past political faith, regardless of age and the length of time of residence in Texas are urged to turn out and aid us in making the occassion a grand success. Tennesseeans throughout the county are called on to get together in their respective communities and organize committees, to solicit contributions in money, beeves, sheep, hogs, etc., which contributions should be turned over as early as possible to Capt. W. A. Rhea, Chairman of the Central Committee on Contributions.

We will have a grand public dinner on August 30th., and everybody is called on to bring well filled baskets on that day. A very large attendance is expected and the barbecue is intended to supply any deficiency there may be in provisions for strangers. The object of the Re-Union is to bring together for social purposes as many as possible of the sons and daughters of the

"THE OLD VOLUNTEER STATE."

Everybody as well as Tennesseeans are invited to be present and aid in making this the GRANDEST occasion in the history of Collin County.

The entertainment will consist of public speaking, music by brass band, etc. Distinguished Tennessee orators from the old state and from different parts of Texas, will be invited to be present. Among others Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor is expected to be present and address the gathering.

All who can do so are urged to come and go into Camp on the 29th. This will be necessary in order to join in the grand procession which will be formed on the public square on the morning of the 30th, and march, with music and banners, at 10 a. m. to the park.

The Re-Union will be held in Andrews' park and the old fair ground will be used for camping purposes, for wagons, etc. Wood will be supplied to campers on the ground.

It is important that all local committees on contributions act at once and report progress in their communities as early as possible to Capt. W. A. Rhea at McKinney.

Reduced Rates Given by the Railways.

Tennessseans throughout the state are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Collin County.

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T. F. Everett.	John Cooke.	C. E. Royster.
Austin Hall.	Bob Andrews.	J. D. Hardiway.
E. W. Kirkpatrick.	R. B. Davis.	R. L. Gaither.
R. C. Knott.	PROGRAMME:	K. K. Kerr.
Bill Caskey.	R. C. White.	F. G. Lewis.
FINANCE:	C. T. Brady.	James Duncan.
J. S. Dowell.	Dr. J. E. Gibson.	J. A. Caskey.
Richmond Rambo.	Tom Melton.	Mack Smith.
Jim Griffin.	Jonas Bass.	William Horn.
J. T. Branch.	PRIVILEGES:	Ed Winn.
T. C. Perry.	James Shrader.	Jim Moreland.
T. C. Goodner.	Mack Malone.	R. H. Foster.
T. B. Wilson.	J. W. Dockins.	Willis Dowell.
PRINTING AND BADGES:	Bob Kimbrough.	W. D. Petway.
H. R. Jeffreys.	Hugh McClelland.	T. S. Batson.
Sam Porter.	GROUNDS & DECORATIONS:	J. L. Kerr.
W. M. Williams.	J. T. Andrews.	J. S. Wilson
Dr. J. A. Caldwell.	W. D. Goostree.	Dr. E. L. Wright.
SPEAKERS AND INVITATION:	Geo. Gilbert.	R. H. Love.
W. T. Cox.	G. A. Wilson	W. H. Love.
Eaph Myers.	Tom Boon.	N. A. McCollum.
Ed Allen.	TRANSPORTATION:	Jim Morrell.
R. C. White.	J. P. Dowell.	W. W. Averett.
H. C. Mack.	Dr. J. T. Taylor.	R. M. Scott.
Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick.	COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION	Dock Owensby.
Dr. J. T. Taylor.	J. B. Dodson. Dolph Parker.	Henry Moore.
R. D. Allison.	Tom Cloyd. C. W. Jeffreys.	H. C. Pope.
	T. C. Goodner. H. H. Crouch.	Geo Shipley.
	T. Z. Dies. T. C. Brady.	Bill Roberts.
	Bob Dowell. W. J. Stokes.	Dr. E. S. Blythe.

Positively the sale of intoxicating drinks and the running of shooting galleries on the grounds will not be permitted.

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The Sun's Tariff Bill.

New York Sun.

Why should the houses of congress contend and struggle and negotiate and confer and caucus about the tariff when they can settle the whole controversy in half an hour to the immense advantage of the country, to the glory of the democracy and their own immortal fame? We propose that all the disagreeing factions shall come together and pass without delay the following compromise bill, in accordance with the democratic platform and in satisfaction of every noble inspiration for tariff reform.

1. Be it enacted that on every article imported into the United States from any foreign country there shall be levied an import duty of 35 per cent ad valorem.

2. There shall be no exception to this rate of duty, but it shall be levied and collected in the case of every article imported, saving only gold and silver coin or bullion and the goods of foreign ministers who may be accredited to the United States.

3. Whenever at the end of any fiscal year the aggregate revenues derived from import duties exceed by $50,000,000 the necessities of the government, honestly and economically administered, the president shall be authorized to issue a proclamation reducing the rate of import duty on all articles thereafter imported from 35 to 33 per cent ad valorem; and if afterwards a similar excess shall appear the president shall be authorized to issue a second proclamation reducing the uniform rate of tariff duty to 30 per cent.

3. This act shall take effect on the 1st day of September, 1894.

Adopt this bill and the business of the country would revive as if by magic, the fair fame of democracy will be restored and all the elections of the coming autumn will be so many triumphs for the party rights of equal and no special privileges. After that populism will be heard of no more except in the gatherings of its peculiar cranks and lunatics.

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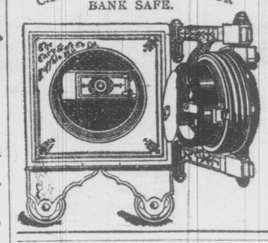

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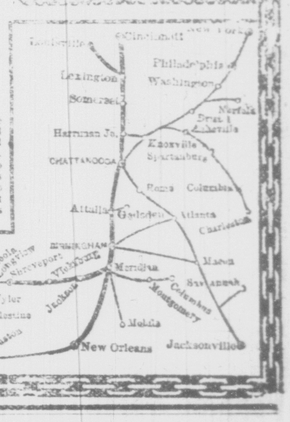

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